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Chickens on the Farm

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Strategy Focus

As you read, ask yourself
questions about how to
take care of chickens.



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Story Vocabulary

built

chickens

danger

expected

feathers

gathered

gizzards

taught

vacuum cleaner



We keep chickens in a pen.



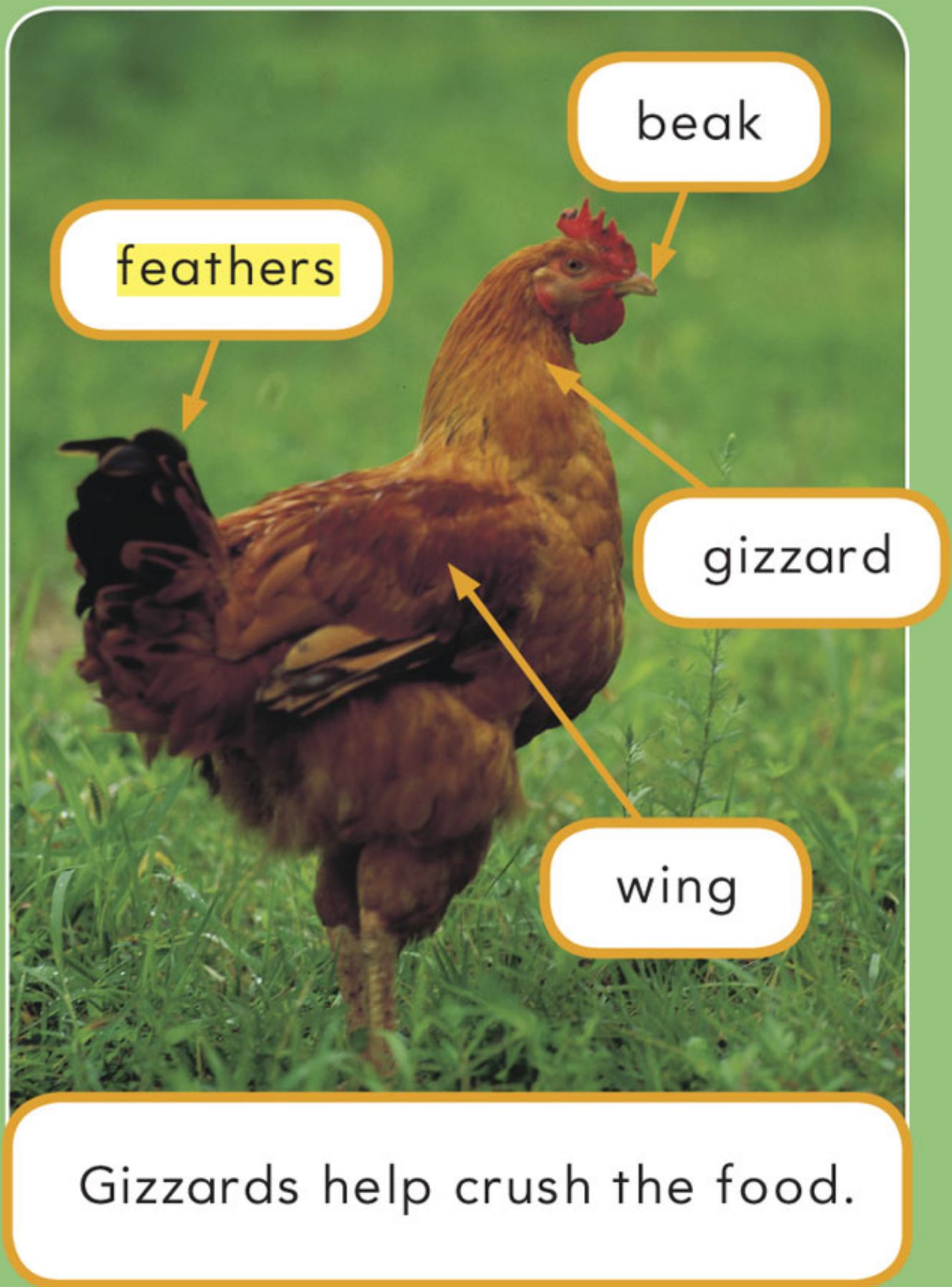
The pen is built of wood.



The pen keeps chickens
safe from danger.



Chickens do not have teeth. They have gizzards inside them.





Baby chicks are taught
by their mothers.



This mother gathered
the chicks together.



We **expected** to find
eggs. We did!



We need to clean the
pen. We use a broom, not
a vacuum cleaner!

Responding

Putting Words to Work

1. The chickens are safe from **danger** because ____.
2. How are **chickens** like other birds?
3. How are the chicks **taught** to do things?

Word Builder

A farmer **built** a pen. What things have you built?

Write About It Draw and write about something you **built**.

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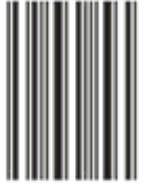
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